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INFORMATION REPORT

Public Officers Compensation Advisory Commission

I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (IC 2-5-1.6-18) directing the Commission to meet at least one time not later than July 1 of each even-numbered year to do the following:

- (1) For each public officer listed in Section 5 of this chapter, determine the most recent year that the compensation value for the public officer increased.
- (2) Receive information relating to the compensation of public officers.
- (3) Consider recommendations for suitable compensation for public officers.
- (4) Take testimony relating to the compensation of public officers.

IC 2-5-1.6-19 also provides that not later than September 1 of each even-numbered year, the Commission shall make written recommendations to the Legislative Council and Budget Committee concerning suitable elements of compensation for public officers. When making recommendations, the Commission shall do the following:

- (1) Make a separate recommendation of compensation value, which may include a recommendation for no adjustment of compensation value, for each separate public officer listed in Section 5 of this chapter. The commission may not recommend an increase in the compensation value for a public officer to an amount that exceeds the compensation value the public officer would receive if the compensation value for the public officer increased each year since the most recent year the public officer received an increase in compensation value by the growth rate for each respective year.
- (2) Recommend maintaining or abolishing existing elements of compensation or establishing new elements of compensation.
- (3) Recommend a compensation plan that enables an individual who is a public officer to select elements of compensation to meet the individual's own circumstances while ensuring that individuals who hold the same public office receive compensation of equal compensation value.
- (4) Make other recommendations the commission considers useful to provide suitable compensation for public officers.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Commission did not meet during 2013.